

**House File 426 - Introduced**

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BY HEATON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to intercepting communications involving human  
2 trafficking.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 808B.3, Code 2013, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A felony offense involving human  
4 trafficking in violation of chapter 710A.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill relates to intercepting communications involving  
7 human trafficking.

8 Under the bill, the attorney general may prepare an  
9 application for a court order authorizing the interception of  
10 wire, oral, or electronic communications involving a felony  
11 human trafficking offense under Code chapter 710A. The  
12 court, subject to Code chapter 808B, may grant such an order  
13 authorizing the interception of oral, wire, or electronic  
14 communications by special state agents of the department of  
15 public safety when the interception of such communications  
16 may provide evidence of a felony offense involving human  
17 trafficking.